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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 789**

**Introduced by Senator Johnson**

February 21, 2003

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An act relating to public schools, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 789, as amended, Johnson. State economy: suspension of statutes.

Various statutes enacted in ~~1998, 2000, and 2002~~, impose regulations on agreements involving school employees, public works, and personal services.

This bill would suspend those statutes enacted in ~~1998, 2000, and 2002~~, relating to agreements involving school employees, public works, and personal services upon the effective date of this bill, and would reinstate those provisions ~~on the date that the Governor issues a proclamation declaring that the California economy has fully recovered from the recession that began in 2000~~ *2 years from the effective date of the bill*.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) California faces an unprecedented fiscal crisis, and the Legislative Analyst projects that the state will experience operating deficits of \$12 billion to \$16 billion every year, unless significant cuts in state spending are implemented.

(b) In a time of fiscal crisis, it is necessary for the state and local agencies to examine the priorities that are essential to the core of each agency's function.

(c) Public schools maintaining any combination of educational settings from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, must be given relief from restrictive and costly state mandates so that school districts will have the operational and fiscal flexibility to manage their budgets within the context of the current budget crisis.

SEC. 2. The following provisions of law are suspended upon the date this act becomes effective. On and after the effective date of this act the following acts are inoperative ~~until the Governor issues a proclamation declaring that the California economy has fully recovered from the recession that began in 2000, and become fully operative on and after the date of that proclamation.~~

~~(a) Chapter 548 of the Statutes of 1998, relating to school employees.~~

~~(b) and shall remain inoperative until two years from the date this act becomes effective.~~

(a) Chapter 70 of the Statutes of 2000, relating to teachers.

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(b) Chapter 867 of the Statutes of 2002, relating to temporary school employees.

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(c) Chapter 868 of the Statutes of 2002, relating to public works.

~~(e)~~

(d) Chapter 894 of the Statutes of 2002, relating to personal services contracting.

~~(f)~~

(e) Chapter 1100 of the Statutes of 2002, relating to classified school employees.

1 SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
2 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety  
3 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go  
4 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

5 In order to alleviate the current budget shortfall and improve the  
6 state's economy at the earliest possible time, it is necessary that this  
7 act take effect immediately.

